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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amended claim Set; and

Remarks.